



Severe Storms Possible Friday Night

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Potential for Significant Damaging Wind Event, a Few Tornadoes, Heavy Rainfall

Key Messages

- Thunderstorms expected Friday night into Saturday morning
- Most likely timing for severe storms Midnight to 8 AM Friday night/Saturday
- All hazards possible, but damaging winds and tornadoes are the most likely hazards
- **Fast storm motions, overnight timing, and atypical time of year could make this potential event exceptionally dangerous**

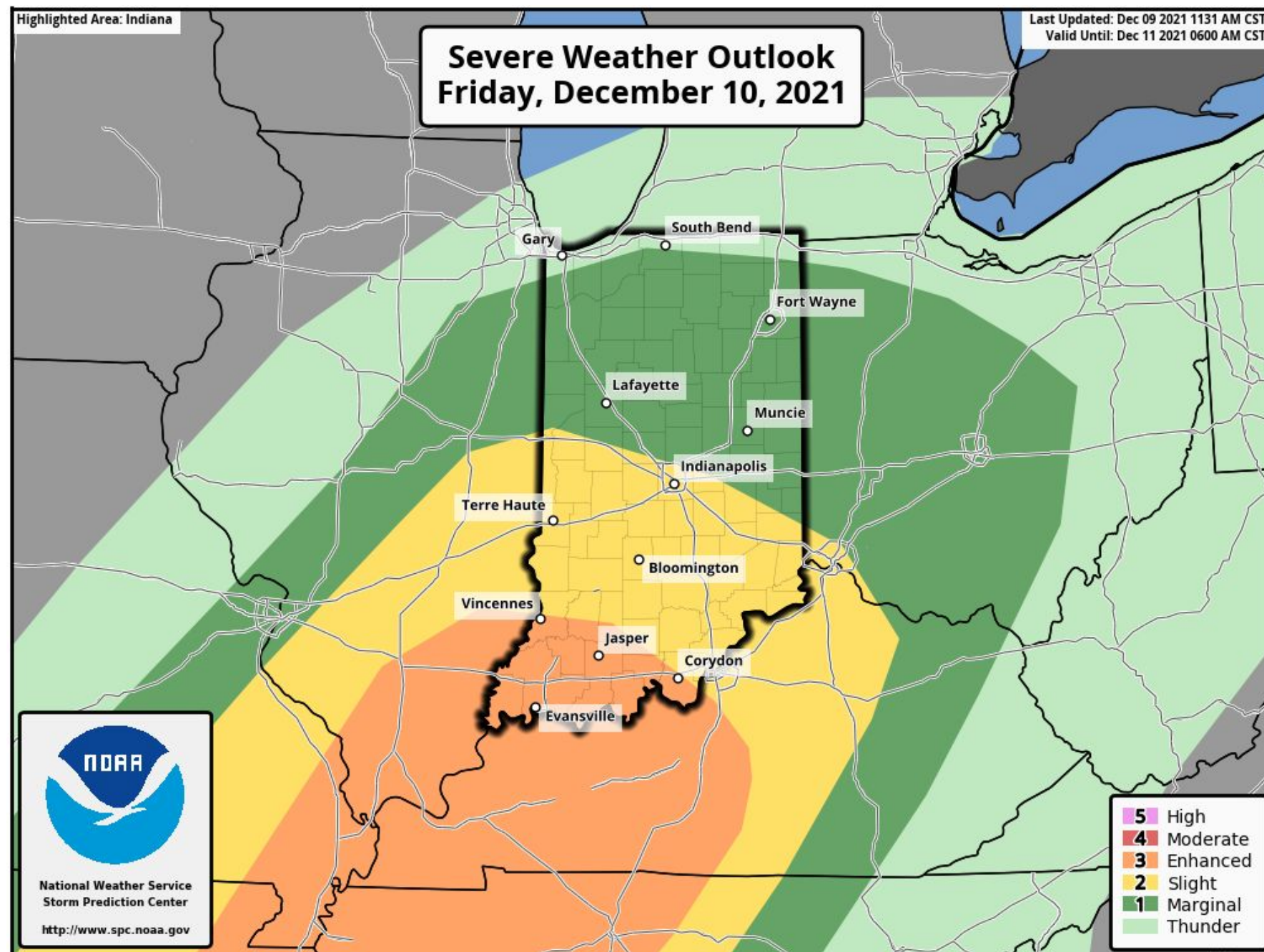
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Important Updates

- First issuance

Next Scheduled Briefing

- By 6 AM Friday morning



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Individual Hazard Threats

Overview

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Actions

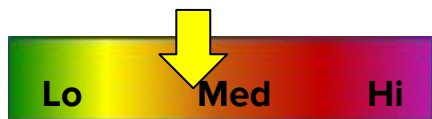


Be weather aware and ready to act.
Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats



Tornado



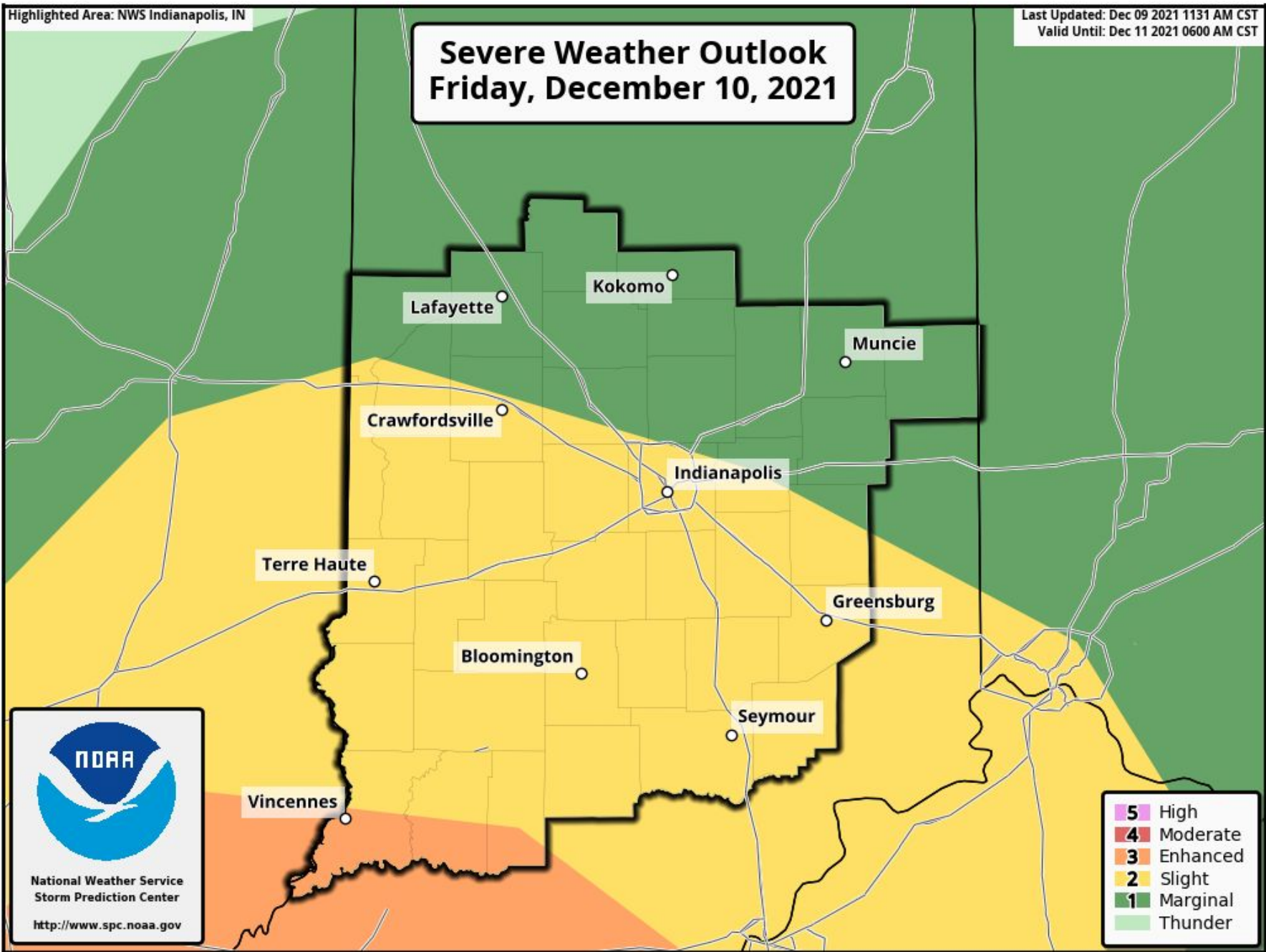
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Hazards: Damaging winds, tornadoes, heavy rainfall, localized flooding



Areas Impacted: Primarily central and southwestern Indiana



Timing & Duration: Severe storms most likely in the midnight to 8 AM time frame, with two waves possible - the first ahead of the front from midnight to 4 AM and the second as a line along the front from 4 AM to 8 AM Friday night into Saturday.



Impacts: Potential for power outages, property damage, injuries, and fatalities.



Certainty & Considerations: Confidence continues to grow in severe potential but exact details still remain somewhat uncertain. **Again, fast storm motions, overnight timing, and atypical time of year could make this potential event exceptionally dangerous.**

Historical Perspective: Similar events include the November 6, 2005 event that produced widespread wind damage across central Indiana and several tornadoes across the lower Ohio Valley.





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Numerous severe storms possible.

Some longer lived severe storms -- a few intense storms possible.

Have multiple ways to get NWS warnings and seek shelter immediately when warnings are issued for your location.

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